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RUSSIAN ARMIES RUSHED TO SAVE RUMANIAN KINGDOM

LONDON DIED AS HE WAS CREATING HAWAIIAN NOVEL

Gifted Author Expressed "Fond Belief All Hawaii Would Like Book"

NEWS OF HIS DEATH IS SHOCK TO FRIENDS HERE

Was Engaged on Several Series of Articles About Islands

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
GLEN ELLEN, Cal., Nov. 23.—The body of Jack London, who died yesterday, was taken to the funeral home, where it will be private, according to London's own request, made before he fell ill. His present and his former wife and the two children by the first union will attend. His mother, who is seriously ill, has not been informed of his death. London's death was unexpected, as he had appeared to be in no serious physical condition. His properties are said to be practically free of debt.

Jack London, gifted author, traveler and world-famous, who died at Glen Ellen, California, last night, was soon to have finished an important Hawaiian novel. He had done more than 15,000 words of it and hoped soon to send it to his publisher.

This news reached Honolulu a few days ago in a letter from London to A. P. Taylor of the Hawaii Promotion Committee—one of the last letters the author wrote discussing his literary work.

The letter is as follows:

"Glen Ellen, Cal., Oct. 24, 1916.

"Dear Taylor—

"In reply to your good letter of September 30, 1916, and thanking you most heartily for same and for the information contained therein.

"Not only has 'My Hawaiian Aloha' been published in three Hawaiian numbers of the 'Honolulu Star-Bulletin' in the United States, but it has been similarly published in Nash's Magazine in England. Also, it has been published in the Sunday supplement of the Hearst newspapers all over the United States. Of course, you know that means a circulation that goes into the millions. Incidentally, though the publication at the present time is delayed, on account of the war price on paper, a book under the title of 'My Hawaiian Aloha' will be published in the United States by The Macmillan Company, will be published in England by Mills & Boon, Ltd., and, of course, will be translated and published into the various foreign languages.

"In passing, I may say that I have now, entirely completed, a volume of Hawaiian short stories, that will follow the foregoing serial and book publications and translations.

"And just now I am over 15,000 words done and swinging along on an Hawaiian novel—that, it is my fond belief, no one in Hawaii will take offense at, while all Hawaii, I fondly believe, will like the book.

"Please keep me posted on all important matters and see that I am on the mailing list for literature, pamphlets, reports, etc., etc.

"Sincerely yours,

"JACK LONDON."

News of London's death came late last evening in an Associated Press despatch which said:

"GLEN ELLEN, Cal., Nov. 23.—Jack London, author, traveler and lecturer, died suddenly at his ranch home near here last night at a quarter to eight.

"Yesterday morning, when his servant went to call him at 6 o'clock, which was London's regular hour for beginning his day's work, he found the author in his bed, unconscious. Efforts to rouse him failed and medical help was immediately summoned. The two local doctors called in pronounced the condition of the young author serious and a specialist was telegraphed for from San Francisco.

"During the day, with the three physicians working over him, London's condition improved, but at no time did he regain consciousness nor recognize those about him. In the evening he had a relapse and death came shortly before eight. The direct cause of death was diagnosed as uremia.

"Mrs. London, his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who is the manager of the ranch, and his eldest daughter, Joan, were with him when he died."

His Life

Jack London was forty years old last January, a native of San Francisco. His life was an adventurous one, from the days of his early boyhood. By the time he was eighteen he had known life as a newsboy, as a longshoreman, a bay fisherman, an oyster "pirate" and a sealer. Then, putting aside adventure for a while, he became a student of sociology and economics, putting himself through the Oakland high school and entering the University of California.

The lure of the North drew him from his university course, however, and he left his desk to join in the rush to the Klondike. There, musing over the Chilkoote, joining in the stampedes to the creeks and living with the rough miners of the placer

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	12 1/4	12 3/4
American Smelter	117 1/2	118
American Sugar Rfg.	117	117 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 3/4	128
Atchafalpa Copper	98 1/2	99 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/4	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	60	60
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	24 1/4
Canadian Pacific	171 1/4	171 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	92 1/2	93 1/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	55 1/2	56 1/2
Crucible Steel	86 3/4	87
Erie Common	36 1/2	37 1/4
General Electric	179	179 1/2
General Motors	117 1/2	118
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	117	118
Kennecott Copper	56 3/4	58
Lehigh R. R.	81 1/2	82
New York Central	106 3/4	107
Pennsylvania	56 3/4	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	31 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 3/4	99 1/2
Studebaker	125	125 1/4
Tennessee Copper	24 1/4	23 3/4
Texas Oil	230	233
Union Pacific	147 1/4	147
U. S. Steel	124 1/4	125 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121 1/2	122
Utah	120	122 1/2
Western Union	101 1/2	103
Westinghouse	63	64 1/4

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

GOVERNOR ASKS ALL TERRITORY TO GIVE THANKS

Annual Proclamation Says That No Place Has More Cause For Gratitude

In accordance with the annual custom, Governor Pinkham today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, recommending that Hawaii's people join in observance of November 30 as a day of showing their gratitude through worship and prayer. The proclamation follows:

"The president of the United States having appointed Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1916, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, I recommend that the people of this territory join in the observance of that day in the traditional and appropriate manner. No part of our vast country has greater cause for thankfulness for general good, will, prosperity and progress. It is, therefore, peculiarly fitting that the people of Hawaii should show their gratitude by assembling at their places of worship or at their homes for praise, thanksgiving and prayer, by holding family reunions, by entertaining strangers, by ceasing from their accustomed pursuits as far as practicable and by abounding in charity.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the territory to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in Honolulu, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1916.

(Sgd) LUCIUS E. PINKHAM, Governor of Hawaii.

By the Governor: (Sgd) WADE W. THAYER, Secretary of Hawaii.

DEMOCRATS HERE QUICK TO SEND CONGRATULATION

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—A cablegram from Honolulu, congratulating the president, signed by L. L. McCandless, J. H. Wilson and W. A. Bryan, was made public at the White House this afternoon.

Following is the message to President Wilson, it having been forwarded from Honolulu on November 9, two days after election:

Congratulations and a ha from Hawaii.

The message was signed by L. L. McCandless, recent Democratic candidate for delegate, John H. Wilson, Democratic national committeeman, and W. A. Bryan, chairman of the Democratic territorial central committee.

HIGH EXPLOSIVE GIVEN TEST BY ENGINEER CORPS

New Invention Gets First Try-out on Hawaii By Militia Force at Camp

CITIZEN SOLDIERS ARE QUICK LEARNING PUPILS

Infantry, Machine Gunners and Engineers Are All Gaining Valuable Instruction

(Staff Correspondence by W. H. Johnson, Private, Machine Gun Company, National Guard of Hawaii.)

NATIONAL GUARD CAMP, Red Hill, Nov. 23.—After four days of hard work the 1000 men of the 1st Regiment, Hawaiian National Guard, in camp at Red Hill are fast rounding into shape and learning the many lessons necessary before they can go into battle. Especially marked is their appearance as they walk about the camp. Their shoulders are now thrown back and they step off with a real military air and when a command is given confusion in the ranks is missing as every man has learned just what to do and is doing it to the best of his ability.

The maneuvers Wednesday were similar to those of the two preceding days except that they were more advanced and the men, hardened by the cut of door life, are able to do more and more each day.

Protective Measure Taught

In the morning the infantry companies continued to study extended order drill, fire direction and control and worked out the problems of patrolling by companies in close order. This last is to teach the men the method by which an army protects itself while on the march by throwing out advance guards consisting of a point, right and left flank patrols, connecting files, supports and the main body.

Afternoon maneuvers consisted of a further drill under war conditions, particular attention being given the companies in advance and rear guard duties and the proper methods of charging up and capturing a hill held by a hostile force. The positions to be taken were marked by flags. The officers of each company were ordered to take the hill in their own way and then afterwards they were shown how their methods could be improved.

The separate engineer's company

JESSE MAKAINAI IS SUCCESSOR TO JOHN F. COLBURN

Former Secretary of Kapiolani Estate Named Treasurer at Meeting Wednesday

Election of officers at a meeting of the Kapiolani Estate, Ltd., at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon resulted in the appointment of Jesse P. Makainai, former secretary of the estate, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation on Tuesday of John F. Colburn, manager and treasurer.

Colburn's resignation from the office he has held for so many years created but mild surprise in local business and court circles. As reported in the Star-Bulletin yesterday, Colburn was asked to resign following a verbal altercation with Delegate Kuhio in the offices of the estate on Tuesday morning.

At Wednesday's meeting Kuhio was reelected president of the estate and his wife, Princess Kalaniana'ole, was reelected vice-president. A. N. Campbell of the Waterhouse Trust Co. was elected secretary and Attorney David L. Withington was elected a director. The officers and one person at large constitute the board of directors.

A local businessman in close touch with the affairs of the estate said today that Kuhio is now the largest stockholder in the estate and has been for about a year. He further asserted that Colburn has never held stock in the concern unless, perhaps, an amount sufficient to warrant him holding an office.

It is reported from an authoritative source that friction between Kuhio and Colburn, said to have existed for more than a year, was the direct cause of the resignation of the latter. Although known as manager of the estate, it is pointed out that this was not a regular office, but that Colburn, in connection with his duties as treasurer, looked after the affairs of the estate in the capacity of manager.

INSURANCE LAWS CHANGED VITALLY UNDER PROPOSAL

Territorial Treasurer Suggests Wholesale Action By Next Legislature

PLANS ARE COVERED IN BOOKLET ISSUED BY HIM

Would Adopt Standard Form for All Life Insurance Firms Working Here

Important and numerous changes in the insurance laws of the territory of Hawaii are proposed to the legislature in an insurance code just completed by the territorial treasurer's office and arranged in a booklet of nearly four score pages.

The laws are reviewed in this form by the territorial treasurer, who by virtue of the office is also commissioner of insurance. Copies of the booklet have been sent out to various insurance companies and others interested in the insurance laws of the territory.

How important and far-reaching the proposed changes are is found by a review of the book which shows that 58 new provisions are contained in it, either as a complete repealing of the present law or by provisions never before contained in the statutes.

Makes Law Definite

"It has been my aim to get a more definite law upon which to work," says the treasurer regarding his proposed changes, "and I have sent out these booklets ahead of time to thresh out such details with those interested in them as shall prove necessary. In certain cases the law has not given the commissioner authority to act, and this should place matters more definitely in his hands."

Among the provisions of the proposed code for bringing the laws up to date are the following:

Provides Standard Policy

Adoption of a standard form of fire insurance policy along the line adopted by the national convention of insurance commissioners; placing the title of territorial fire marshal upon the commissioner of insurance; granting the commissioner authority to regulate rates of insurance; statement that liabilities as well as assets of a company shall be published; maintenance of a rating bureau by fire insurance companies.

Through powers vested in him as

GOVERNOR AND ARMY MEN SEE FLAG RAISING

One of the prettiest of patriotic exercises ever held in the city was that this morning at 10:30 o'clock when the Stars and Stripes were raised at Punahou in the presence of a large crowd of students and townspeople.

Governor Pinkham was present at the ceremony to represent the territorial department, and the army was represented by Col. James H. McRae, adjutant-general of the Hawaiian department, and by Maj. Edward Carpenter. All three men expressed pleasure with the ceremony.

Acting President L. C. Howland had charge of the exercises, and the colors were hoisted to the top of the mast by Miss Alice Moore, a member of the junior class of the academy.

Students from both academy and preparatory school joined in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America" during the ceremonies and other music was furnished by an orchestra made up of the student orchestra and members of the Hawaiian band.

ADAMSON LAW'S PROBE IS BEGUN; RAILROADS HEARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The new commission named by the president to investigate the workings of the Adamson "eight-hour" law, headed by Maj. Gen. Goethals, held its first meeting today, conferring with a dozen railroad executives. Later the commission will confer with the brotherhoods.

Allies Lose In Shipping Over 3 Million Tons

German Official Statement Claims Enormous Destruction By Submarines

(German Official)

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 23.—During the month of October, submarines and torpedo boats of the Central Powers sank or brought in 146 hostile trading ships, totalling 306,500 tons, some being sunk by mines. Further, 72 neutral vessels, totalling 87,000 tons, were sunk because they were carrying contraband.

Since the war began, the Central Powers have destroyed of hostile merchant vessels a tonnage totalling 3,322,000. Of this 2,550,000 was British.

Official reports of the land fighting today say that there is nothing important on the Somme sector. On the Transylvanian front progress is being made near Orsova. Northeast of Mostar Entente attacks failed on the German-Bulgarian front.

'SOUP POISONER' OF CHICAGO MAY BE APPREHENDED

Jean Crones, Chef at Mundelein Banquet Last February, Thought Arrested

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—A telegram to the Chicago police from Spaulding, Nebraska, states that it is believed that Jean Crones, the vanished "soup poisoner," has been apprehended there. Detectives are going to Nebraska to identify the man if possible.

Jean Crones, a chef at the University Club, disappeared just after a banquet last February given in honor of Dr. George Willam Mundelein, Catholic archbishop of Chicago, who was given the banquet on the occasion of his accession to the Chicago office. A number of the guests after partaking of soup, became ill. It is alleged that Crones was in a conspiracy to poison the archbishop, as part of a gang of conspirators who were to operate here and elsewhere against noted men.

CABINET HEADS MAY BE INVITED TO HOLD OFFICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Replying to the telegram of congratulations which Charles E. Hughes last evening sent to President Wilson, the president today telegraphed good wishes for years to come.

Replying to the congratulations of cabinet members which followed the acknowledgment of defeat by the Republicans, the president said: "This means four more years of active association for public service." The tone of his reply is believed to forecast an invitation to the cabinet officials to retain their portfolios.

POWERS PROTEST LOAN TO CHINA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PEKING, China, Nov. 23.—British, French, Japanese and Russian bankers have sent to the Chinese minister of finance a joint letter of protest saying that the loan of \$5,000,000 by Chicago banks to the Chinese government violates the "reorganization loan agreement" because it is political instead of industrial.

New Austrian Ruler Firm in War Attitude



Austria's new monarch, Archduke (now Emperor) Charles Francis.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 23.—According to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, Archduke Charles Francis, the new ruler of Austria-Hungary, has issued a proclamation declaring his firm decision to maintain the war until "a peace is secured which assures the existence and development of the monarchy."

A Copenhagen despatch says that the heir to Emperor Francis Joseph's throne will assume the title of Emperor and King Charles I of Austria.

BANNERS FLOAT AT HALF STAFF OVER HONOLULU

Respect Shown Dead Emperor at Capitol and All Consulates Except Allied Powers

In respect to the dead Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary the flags of all the Central European and neutral powers represented in Honolulu are flying at half staff today; the emblems of the Allies, however, still flutter from the highest points of their poles. The difference is the Central powers and all neutral powers have been officially notified of the death; the Allies have not.

Herman P. F. Schultze, Austro-Hungarian consul in Honolulu, last night received the first official announcement of the death in a message from the embassy at Washington, D. C., reading: "His majesty our gracious emperor and king expired November 21 at 9:05 o'clock after a short illness."

Immediately following receipt of this message Schultze notified the friendly powers. He also notified for full particulars regarding the funeral and official observations of the same. The German and Austria-Hungary flags over H. Hackfeld & Co.'s building were the first to be lowered to half staff. No answer to the later cable had been received this afternoon.

An odd situation in connection with the observances following the emperor's death and resulting from the war in Europe has arisen here in which Dr. Augustus Marquies is the central figure. As consul for the Republic of Panama the doctor has been officially notified of the demise and has acted accordingly, but as the French consul he had been told nothing and officially knows nothing of the aged monarch's death.

Governor Pinkham received official notice this morning of the emperor's death, issuing orders immediately that the flag be placed at half staff on the Capitol building, and acknowledging receipt of the news in a formal note to the Austrian consul.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS MANY CRAFT

(German Official)

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 23.—Official announcement says that a German submarine on November 14 sank in the English channel one French warship, apparently a destroyer of the Arc or Sape type. The submarine also sank six hostile merchant vessels and the Norwegian steamer Ullvany, carrying war material for the French government.

TERRITORY RESTS IN TRIAL OF JAPANESE

After a week of examination of witnesses the territory today closed its case in the trial of Takimi Tateishi, charged with having shot and killed Oliver Paakahili, who was second mate of the Inter-Island steamer Maui.

TRANSYLVANIA DEFENSE NOW IS STIFFENED

King Ferdinand's Dire Peril Brings Help From Czar's Forces

GREEK GOVERNMENT BALKS AT DEMANDS OF ALLIES

Report From Athens That Constantine Won't Give Up Munitions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 23.—Stiffening up the crumbling Rumanian defense on the Transylvanian front, where the Germans have already occupied Craiova, capital of western Wallachia, Russian reinforcements, rushed from the north and east, have been sent to the west and are now on the fighting line.

On the west front today there was comparatively little activity owing to bad weather. British and French attacks were repulsed.

GREEKS REFUSING TO COMPLY WITH DEMANDS OF ENTENTE POWERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 23.—A Reuter's despatch today brings the news that the Greek government has refused to comply with the demand of the Entente Allies to surrender part of Greece's supply of arms, ammunition and supplies. The tense situation is rapidly coming to the breaking point, it is believed here.

GERMANY MAKES BELGIUM PAY STILL HEAVIER AS PRICE OF THE CONQUEROR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 23.—The regular German levy on Belgium, made by the military government, has been increased from forty to fifty million francs monthly, to pay the cost of maintenance of the army of occupation.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 23.—The Greek steamer Hellina, plying between Greek and North Sea ports, has struck a mine in the North Sea, sinking soon after.

ANOTHER TURK MASSACRE

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 23.—A Reuter despatch received here says that a paper of Transcaucasus prints the news that Turks have massacred 8000 Armenians at Syvas.

RUMANIANS WITHDRAWN

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 23.—The Rumanians who have been withdrawn from Jint Valley now occupy their old positions.

GETS 22ND TEUTON PLANE

PARIS, France, Nov. 23.—Lieut. Guyonnet, noted French military aviator, today shot down his 22nd German aeroplane.

HILO IS SAFEGUARDING ALL WATER; MOVE MADE TO CHECK TYPHOID CASES

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILO, Hawaii, Nov. 23.—The water supply of Hilo has been found to be infected with typhoid germs. The health board has advised that precautions be taken by the boiling of all water used for human consumption.

Steps are to be taken to secure by act of the next legislature a larger watershed area and to cut out the present lower reservoir. Six cases of typhoid have been found here. Dr. D. H. Currie of the U. S. public health service, has been wired for, being asked to come on the Wilhelmina and bring chemicals for treating water.

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the health board, received word of the typhoid scare in Hilo this morning in a wireless message from Inspector D. S. Bowman, stating that five cases are reported today and that indications point to a contaminated water supply.

With Dr. D. H. Currie of the public health service Dr. Pratt will leave tonight on the Wilhelmina, taking along a chlorine tank to be used at the reservoir and in the mains. Pratt said today that the water has been under suspicion for some time and that a sample received from there Tuesday shows contamination.

The defense opened its case this morning, the first witness being Dr. C. B. Wood. Further trial of the case will be had at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.